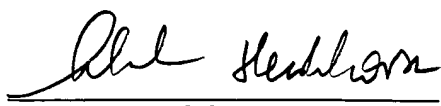


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER P02228 | |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER Not Known 10/559259 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/RO2003/000013 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 September 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 August 2003 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROCEDURE OF GENETIC RECOMBINATION FOR GALINACEAE HYBRIDS BREEDING | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Florin PRICOP | | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11-20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/form PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of required IDS citations <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment document for recording (cover sheet and documents). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Figure to be Published 1; Cover to Published Application; Published Application in English (12 pages; 2 Sheets of Drawings); PCT/ISA/210 (4 pages in English); Amended Sheets of Application (13 pages; 2 Sheets of Drawings); PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308. | | | |

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| 21. [X] The following fees are submitted: | | | | APPLICANT USE | OFFICE USE | | | | | | | | |
| [X] a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE | | \$300.00 | a. \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [X] c1) SEARCH FEE (No Search Provided) | | \$500.00 | c. \$ 400.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [X] c3) SEARCH FEE (Search Provided) | | \$400.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | \$1,000.00 | \$ 900.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | \$ 450.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Must be accompanied by a cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per properly + | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>a. [] A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2929</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2929</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. [X] Fees are to be charged to a Credit Card. See attached form PTO-2038.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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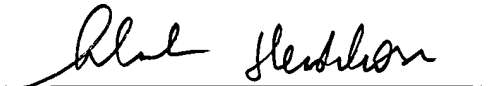
Sir :

Applicant hereby claims priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 1.119 to Romanian application 2003 00678, filed on 8 August 2003. A certified copy of the priority document should have already been forwarded to the PTO by the International Bureau.

Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2929.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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